

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

Lee County



General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	7,916	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$18,544	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	30.4%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	35.1%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	21.1%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	54.5%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	7.5%	5.3%	5.5%

Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	48.5%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	31.6%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	5.7%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			1,015

College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	21.8	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	31.6%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	31.6%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	5.3%	24.5%

Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	74
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	297
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	19
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	35
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	15

Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	82	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	181	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	293	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	N/A	276,576
Education & Health Services	214	210,961
Government	547	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	126	206,240

Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	69	11
University of Louisville	3	2
Eastern Kentucky University	303	71
Kentucky State University	1	0
Morehead State University	51	8
Murray State University	1	1
Northern Kentucky University	2	1
Western Kentucky University	3	4
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	118	227
Independent Colleges & Universities	78	19
Total from this county	629	344

Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	177	\$469,139
Federal Loans	70	\$297,649
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	94	\$133,587
State Need Based Grants	94	\$112,236

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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